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Classified Books

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Adler, Elmer, *ed.* Breaking into print. 1937. 196p. Simon & Schuster, $2.50.

"Being a compilation of papers wherein each of a select group of authors tells of the difficulties of authorship and how such trials are met, together with biographical notes and comments."—*Subtitle.* Twenty authors, in answer to a questionnaire, describe their methods of writing and tell how their first books were published. Illustrated with fifteen facsimile pages of manuscript. Among the contributors are Benchley, Buck, Cabell, Jeffers, Kantor, McFee, Van Vechten, and Wharton. Appeared first in *The Colophon.*

***029.6** Authorship 37-28543

Andrews, Charles McLean. The colonial period of American history: The settlements, III. 1937. 354p. Yale univ., $4.

A continuation of a scholarly history, covering the settlements of Jamaica, New Netherland, the Jerseys, the Carolinas, and Maryland. Well documented. Earlier volumes were entered in BOOKLIST 31:58, O 34 and 33:190, F 37.

973.2 U.S.—Hist.—Colonial period || Gt. Brit.—Colonies—North America (34-18339)

Belloc, Hilaire. The crisis of civilization. 1937. 245p. Fordham univ., $2.50.

From a course of lectures delivered at Fordham university, 1937. Traces the rise of the culture and civilization of Christendom to its high point in the thirteenth century, its subsequent decline, and the dissipation of unity by the Reformation. The present chaotic situation cannot be met, the author argues, by unchecked capitalism or by communism; "In this crisis the only alternatives are recovery through the restoration of Catholicism or the extinction of our culture."—*Introd.*

***901** Civilization 37-28573

Bennett, Charles Alpheus. History of manual and industrial education, 1870 to 1917. 1937. 566p. illus. diag. Manual arts press, $4.

Covers development of manual and industrial education in Scandinavia, France, Germany, England, and the United States by presenting significant types of work, especially those which exerted a wide influence. A preceding volume *Manual and industrial education up to 1870* was published in 1926.

371.4269 Manual training || Technical education 37-17382

Boggs, Tom, *ed.* 51 neglected lyrics. 1937. 120p. Macmillan, $2.

Lyrics ranging in date from the sixteenth to the twentieth centuries, which are rarely printed and are not included in such anthologies as the *Golden treasury* and *The Oxford book of English verse.* The introductory essay is a short history of the lyric in English literature. Indexed.

***821.0822** English poetry || Lyric poetry 37-28574

Borgese, Giuseppe Antonio. Goliath; the march of fascism. 1937. 483p. Viking, $3.

A clear interpretation of the rise of fascism, brilliantly written. Fascism is shown to have been anticipated by the ideas of Dante, Machiavelli, Garibaldi, and others in preparation for the building of Mussolini's pseudo-Roman empire. The spread of fascism to other parts of the world is pictured, with the motives behind it and the reactions to it. The book is concluded with an impassioned indictment and a plea for the awakening of the Italian people. An important book, for intelligent readers.

***945.09** Fascism—Italy 37-28584

The classification numbers used in THE BOOKLIST are those assigned by the D. C. Section of the Cooperative Cataloging and Classification Service of the Library of Congress. When alternative classification numbers, in brackets, are given on the L. C. card, they are so printed in THE BOOKLIST. The subject headings used are those given on the Library of Congress card. *Exception*: For entries marked with an asterisk (*) numbers and subject headings were assigned in THE BOOKLIST office, because they were not yet available from Washington. Use all or part of the classification number and subject headings given here; simplify to suit your own collection.

When the L. C. card number is enclosed in curves ( ) it indicates that the L. C. card is an open entry card used for a series or a several-volumed set appearing at intervals. When the number is enclosed in brackets [ ] it indicates that the card is for some other edition than the one listed, usually the English.

Brackets around the name of a publisher indicate that he merely handles the book as agent and that there is no actual American edition.

Publishers wishing to use a BOOKLIST entry for advertising purposes are requested to use some such phrase as "Listed in THE BOOKLIST of the A. L. A.," *not* "Recommended by the A. L. A." The latter implies action on the part of the Association as a whole, which is by no means the case. Listed books are recommended for purchase if the annotation indicates to a librarian that the book will be useful in his particular community.

Burgess, Gelett. Look eleven years younger. 1937. 233p. illus. Simon & Schuster, $1.96.

Age, the author believes, is indicated by elderly behavior rather than by appearance, and he tells how to maintain the essential poise and avoid senile mannerisms. Breezily inspirational advice that is not lacking in common sense. Illustrated with portraits showing gestures that reveal senescence.

***131.32** Mental physiology and hygiene || Old age 37-28575

Closs, *Mrs.* **Hannah Priebsch.** Art & life. n.d. 137p. + 59p. of plates. Oxford, Blackwell; Stokes, $4.

Discusses the nature and variability of form in art, the reasons for the changes in esthetic ideals which have taken place through the centuries, and the interrelations of art and life. Partially developed from lectures delivered in the University of Bristol. Illustrated with ninety-six plates of old and modern paintings, sculpture, and buildings. Published in England in 1936.

701 Esthetics 37-28544

Crawford, Nelson Antrim. Your child faces war. 1937. 120p. Coward-McCann, $1.25.

In answer to parents' inquiry "How shall I educate my child against war?" ways are suggested in which parents may encourage ideals of peace, and minimize antagonisms. In question and answer form, the questions coming from both parents and children. *Partial contents:* Is violence on the part of a child an expression of the war instinct?—How shall I teach my child to see the good in other nations?—Should a child be permitted to have war toys and games?—How may religious teaching emphasize peace?—What effect have motion pictures on the will to peace or war?—Should a youth be encouraged to pledge himself never to take part in war?—Does war really cost what people say it costs?

***172.4** War 37-28576

Crow, Carl. Four hundred million customers; drawings by G. Sapojnikoff. 1937. 317p. Harper, $3.

"The experiences—some happy, some sad of an American in China, and what they taught him." —*Subtitle.* An advertising man, in his twenty-five years in China, has learned that the Chinese are unpredictable and comic, but lovable, and that American business methods must be adapted to their prejudices, if business is to be done. His book is shrewd, kindly, and highly entertaining.

***915.1** China—Soc. life & cust. || China—Econ. condit 37-19170

Dalglish, Doris N. Presbyterian pirate; a portrait of Stevenson. 1937. 210p. Oxford univ., $3.50.

A re-evaluation of Stevenson's writings, defensive and dogmatic in tone, which gives high place to *Weir of Hermiston* and to the poetry, rather than to the more popular adventure stories. Stevenson is considered throughout in the light of his racial inheritance, as a product of Scotch thought and environment. An English book.

B Stevenson, Robert Louis 37-28545

Dick, Everett. The sod-house frontier, 1854-1890. 1937. 550p. illus. Appleton-Century, $5.

"A social history of the northern plains from the creation of Kansas & Nebraska to the admission of the Dakotas."—*Subtitle.* A history of the common life in these prairie states during a period that represented the second phase of pioneering—the introduction of agriculture and homesteading, with settlers replacing ranchers. Detailed and authentic, with thirty-two illustrations from contemporary prints and end-paper maps.

***978** The West—Hist. 37-19335

Ditmars, Raymond Lee. The making of a scientist. 1937. 258p. illus. Macmillan, $2.75.

Unconnected chapters, partly autobiographical, "about a scientist's good times" while collecting or caring for animals and reptiles, supplemented by observations on storms and hurricanes. *Partial contents:* New slants at the monkeys—Problems of a bear hunt—The whys of a snowstorm—Quest of the giant bat—The paradox frog

***591.5** Zoology 37-28546

Dow, William G. Fundamentals of engineering electronics. 1937. 604p. illus. Lond., Chapman; Wiley, $5.

A textbook for a one-year course for college students. "The chief emphasis in this book is placed on internal operating principles. A large part of the text is devoted to a study of the effects of the use of various geometries and materials in electronic devices, and a relatively small part to circuit studies . . . a large part of the subject-matter requires mathematical analysis for the establishment of proper quantitative concepts, and wherever that is true, mathematical methods have been used freely." —*Preface.*

***621.3** Electrons || Electric engineering 37-13153

Eaton, Allen H. Handicrafts of the southern highlands. 1937. 370p. illus. Russell Sage, $3.

"With an account of the rural handicraft movement in the United States and suggestions for the wider use of handicrafts in adult education and in recreation."—*Subtitle.* A short history of handicrafts of pioneer days is followed by the story of their revival during the past forty years, and their present economic and cultural importance. Illustrated with many exceptional photographs of the people and their work, fifty-eight of them taken by Doris Ulmann. Appendixes give lists of names of coverlets, colors derived from southern plants, and extracts from a report on indigo experiments. Bibliography: p.349-55.

***630** Handicraft || Arts and crafts movement 37-28585

Ezickson, A. J. Making amateur photography pay. 1937. 132p. National library press, $1.

Advice to the free-lance photographer on how to make and how to sell timely news pictures, with directory of periodicals and syndicates which buy pictures.

***770** Photography 37-28547

Fisher, Anne. Live with a man and love it; the gentle art of staying happily married; illus. by O. Soglow. 1937. 127p. illus. Dodd, $1.50.

Superficial, sometimes rather obvious, advice to young wives on the art of managing and pleasing a husband. Based, however, on practical common sense.

***173.1** Marriage || Domestic relations 37-28577

Forel, Auguste Henri. Out of my life and work; tr. by Bernard Miall. 1937. 352p. illus. Norton, $3.75.

A pioneer in modern methods of treating the insane writes of his youth, and of his years of work as a psychiatrist in Zurich, involving experimental work with hypnotism. Probably of limited appeal, though simply related, without technicalities. German title: *Rückblick auf mein leben.*

B 37-28572

Forster, Lancelot. The new culture in China. 1936. 240p. Lond., Allen; Stokes, $2.50.

Essays by an English professor at the University of Hong Kong. He sees the old culture, based on Confucian philosophy and family loyalty, passing away and confusion resulting from westernized education which has provided no accepted substitute for the old culture. An English book.

915.1 China—Civilization || Civilization, Occidental || Education—China || Hu, Shih [36-17665]

Fulton, Maurice Garland, and **Horgan, Paul,** *eds.* New Mexico's own chronicle; three races in the writings of four hundred years. 1937. 372p. illus. Banks Upshaw, Dallas, $3.50.

Chronologically arranged, the essential features of the discovery and development of New Mexico are told through the medium of contemporary and historical accounts. Arranged in fourteen divisions, the more outstanding matters have been stressed, and presented in an informal manner. A useful, readable volume on New Mexico, compiled by judicious editing and adapting of the original writing. Useful, authentic material of the Southwest, much of which has become much more interesting because of adaptation. Excellent bibliography and illustrations.

978.9 New Mexico—Hist. 37-14543

Funk & Wagnalls new Standard encyclopedia year book for 1936; prepared under the editorial direction of F. H. Vizetelly, in association with M. J. Burchard. 1937. 544p. 15cm. Funk, cloth, $1; fabrikoid, $1.50.

Brief encyclopedic information about national and international affairs, with sections on literature and arts.

031 Encyclopedias and dictionaries (33-18071)

Gatti, Attilio. Great mother forest. 1937. 335p. illus. Scribner, $3.75.

A popular account of a scientist's expedition through the forests of the Belgian Congo with his observations on pygmies and a giant native tribe believed to be of Egyptian origin, and on rare animals. Illustrated with full-page photographs. End-paper map.

***916.75** Africa, Central—Descr. & trav. 37-28548

"Germanicus," *pseud.* Germany: the last four years; an independent examination of the results of National socialism. 1937. 116p. Houghton, $1.75.

A summary of the economic consequences of four years of National socialism, written, the editor says, by "a dozen men of some achievement in Germany's military, financial and industrial affairs. Some of them, to this day, are holding high posts in their country." First published in the English magazine, *The Banker,* which was at once banned in Germany. *Partial contents:* Germany's economic war preparations—Newspapers in the new Germany—Foreign trade and self-sufficiency—The cost of a totalitarian state—Germany banks under Nazi rule.

***330.943** Germany—Pol. & govt. || Germany—Econ. condit. 37-28549

Goncourt, Edmond de, and **Goncourt, Jules de.** The Goncourt journals, 1851-

1870; ed. and tr. from the *Journal* of Edmond and Jules de Goncourt, with an introd., notes, and a biographical repertory, by Lewis Galantière. 1937. 372p. Doubleday, $3.50.

The most complete translation that has appeared of the *Journal* of these French men of letters, dating from 1851 to 1870. Its interest is not limited to the autobiographical information, for it is also an intimate picture of the French literary and social world, with glimpses of Flaubert, Renan, Balzac, and many others who are identified in a biographical appendix.

B 37-28596

Goodspeed, Edgar Johnson. An introduction to the New Testament. 1937. 362p. Univ. of Chic., $2.50.

The great influence of Paul on the writers of the New Testament dates, the author believes, from the collection and publication of his letters. Contrasting the earlier books, written in ignorance of the Pauline letters, with the later ones, he shows how great the effect was, and describes also the occasion that called forth each book and each letter.

***225** Bible—New Testament—Criticism, interpretation, etc. || Paul, Saint, apostle 37-28550

Gore-Brown, Robert. Lord Bothwell and Mary, queen of Scots; a study of the life, character and times of James Hepburn, 4th earl of Bothwell. 1937. 475p. illus. Doubleday, $4.

Believing that his contemporaries, whether they were enemies or supporters of Mary Stuart, found it advantageous to blacken Bothwell's character, the author has re-examined the evidence and in this full biography, shows that it was mistaken obstinancy and loyalty, not treachery, that motivated his actions.

B Bothwell, James Hepburn, 4th earl of 37-14905

Gullan, Marjorie. The speech choir. 1937. 284p. Harper, $1.75.

"With American poetry and English ballads for choral reading."—*Subtitle.* Poems that are suitable for choral speaking have been chosen largely from contemporary American poetry and English ballads, and suggestions are offered for the presentation and interpretation of each one. An introduction gives the history of the speech choir movement and outlines some of the principles of reciting poetry in unison. Author is director of studies of the Speech institute, London.

808.5 Choral speaking || American poetry—Collections 37-17490

Headlining America; ed. by F. L. Mott. 1937. Houghton, school ed., 542p. $1.40; trade ed., 509p. $2.

The news stories which the editors consider the highlights of recent newspaper reporting are accompanied by brief notes by the reporters telling how their stories were written. The school edition has study notes. Formerly issued as *News stories* by the Clio press. *Partial contents:* Howard interviews Stalin–The crusade of old folks–The Lindberghs leave America–Death comes to Rogers and Post in Alaskan wilds–In the dust bowl.

071 Journalism (34-14885)

Hope, Thomas Suthren. The winding road unfolds. 1937. 292p. Putnam, $2.50.

The personal experiences of a sixteen-year-old Scotch volunteer in the front line trenches during the war. Sensitively told, the story is one of thrills and excitement followed by tragic disillusionment.

940.48142 European war—Personal narratives, English 37-18081

Housman, Alfred Edward. Introductory lecture. 1937. 36p. Macmillan; Cambridge (Eng.) univ., $1.

A clear, unsentimental, and extremely able argument on the value of learning for its own sake. Delivered as a lecture at University college, London, in 1892, by the author of *The Shropshire lad.*

370.1 Education—Addresses, essays, lectures || Classical education 37-5975

Jones, Frederick Elwyn. Hitler's drive to the East. 1937. 130p. maps. Dutton, $1.

An exposé of Nazi activities in Central European and Balkan countries, showing political intervention, corruption of newspapers, and terrorism, but revealing also the active anti-Nazi and anti-fascism movement.

943.085 Germany—For. rel. || Germany—Commercial policy || Europe—Politics || Propaganda, German 37-12383

Kent, William. An encyclopaedia of London. 1937. 772p. illus. Dutton, $2.50.

A compendium of the history of London as it is revealed in such landmarks as its streets, churches, theaters, statues, and parks. Alphabetic arrangement of collective articles, with a complete index. Good reference material.

***914.21** London 37-28551

Lazo, Hector. Retailer cooperatives; how to run them. 1937. 248p. illus. map. diag. Harper, $3.

The practical details and principles of organizing, equipping, and operating a cooperative warehouse owned by retail merchants. Chap-

ters on membership policies, relations with competitors, and the future of retailer-owned cooperatives.

334.50973 Cooperative societies || Retail trade 37-18118

Lippmann, Walter. The good society. 1937. 402p. Little, $3.

Tendencies of modern thinking in favor of economic planning are criticized and modern governments are analyzed in this argument against all forms of collectivism and in favor of a liberal democracy. Substantial but not too difficult reading. Thought provoking, controversial material, with some original ideas.

***321.4** Democracy 37-28586

Lockrey, A. J. "Plastics" in the school and home workshop. 1937. 228p. illus. Governor pub. corp., 30 W. 27th st., N. Y., $2.50.

Amateur and professional processes of working in cast phenolic resin plastics—a new craft medium distinctive for its brilliant colors. Directions are given for making twenty-four different kinds of hand-tool articles in the home or school workshop. Illustrated with many photographs and line drawings.

***680** Handicraft 37-28552

Mann, Thomas. Freud, Goethe, Wagner. 1937. 211p. Knopf, $2.

Very literary, analytical essays, somewhat panegyrical in tone. Originally appeared in Germany from 1932-1936; delivered as lectures at the New school for social research, New York City, in 1937.

***834** 37-28599

Maxim, Hiram Percy. Horseless carriage days. 1937. 175p. illus. Harper, $2.50.

The inventor of the Maxim silencer recalls his youthful days of struggle, excitement, and disappointment in building a gasoline engine to run a tricycle. His experiences and those of others in the development of the automobile are graphically described. Good reading. Illustrations from old photographs. Appeared in *Harper's Magazine.*

***629.2** Automobiles 37-28553

Mayo, Bernard. Henry Clay; spokesman of the new West. 1937. 570p. illus. Houghton, $4.50.

A carefully documented, detailed biography which covers Clay's early years as a lawyer, and his active part in politics up to the declaration of war with England in 1812. Illustrated with contemporary portraits and engravings. To be complete in three volumes.

B Clay, Henry 37-28554

Miller, Harold Blaine. Navy wings. 1937. 323p. illus. Dodd, $3.

A popular history of naval aviation from the earliest flying attempts of Langley and the Wright brothers to the present day. A readable book of repeated discouragements and of ultimate success.

623.74 Aeronautics, Military 37-18516

Mitchell, Edwin Valentine. The horse and buggy age in New England. 1937. 232p. illus. Coward-McCann, $2.75.

Harness, wagons, blacksmiths, livery stables and horses were commonplace in a period that the author estimates came to an end in New England about 1910. His reminiscences of those days are appropriately illustrated with small drawings, and contain a wealth of information about everything connected with horses. Attractive format.

***917.4** New England—Soc. life & cust. || Horses 37-28582

National industrial conference board. Economic development of Germany under National socialism, by Vaso Trivanovitch (*Its* Studies. No. 236) 1937. 141p. diag. The Board, $3.50.

A study of Germany's economic policy and its results, more impartial than Germanicus, *Germany: the last four years,* also in this issue. It shows, with citations of many statistics, how all other economic policies have been made subservient to rearmament and economic self-sufficiency.

330.943 Germany—Econ. condit. || Germany—Pol. & govt. || Finance—Germany 37-15897

Newman, Bertram. Jonathan Swift. 1937. 432p. Houghton, $3.50.

Although it has little new to offer, this biography succeeds in presenting reasonably, without exaggeration, the enigma of Swift's personality and disproves accepted anecdotes that were founded only on hearsay or gossip. An English book.

B Swift, Jonathan 37-28556

O'Connor, Frank. Death in Dublin; Michael Collins and the Irish revolution. 1937. 270p. Doubleday, $2.50.

A biography of a notable leader in the Irish revolution which stresses his later life in connection with the rebellion up to his death in 1922 and minimizes the story of his youth and personal life. Well written. English title: *The big fellow.*

B Collins, Michael 37-28598

Paish, *Sir* George. The way out. 1937. 233p. Putnam, $2.75.

An able presentation of the world economic situation, followed by a Utopian hope for world stabilization through a policy of liberalism and international good will that would provide loans by the United States and Great Britain, restored currencies, and removal of tariff and immigration barriers.

***330** Economic conditions 37-28578

Palmer, Rachel Lynn, and **Alpher, Isidore M.** 40,000,000 guinea pig children. 1937. 249p. Vanguard, $2.

An exposé of the fraudulent claims and harmful effects of leading commercial products intended for children. The name of each product is given. Constructive advice has been added on adequate diets and nutrition for children.

***614.3** Food adulteration and inspection || Children—Care and hygiene 37-28579

Pearson, Henry Greenleaf. Richard Cockburn Maclaurin, president of the Massachusetts institute of technology, 1909-1920. 1937. 302p. illus. Macmillan, $3.

A biography of the Scotch mathematician who became president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and in the twelve years before his death secured for it unprecedented financial backing. The book also traces the progress of the institution during Maclaurin's administration, when it was moved to Cambridge and its new buildings were erected.

B Maclaurin, Richard Cockburn 37-15755

Pirenne, Henri. Economic and social history of medieval Europe. 1937. 243p. Harcourt, $2.

A detailed, discriminating study of the economic and social evolution of Western Europe from the end of the Roman Empire to the middle of the fifteenth century. Translated from the French by I. E. Clegg. First appeared in *Histoire du Moyen Age* by Pirenne, Cohen, and Focillon.

***940.1** Europe—Hist. 37-28587

Preece, W. H. A. North American rock plants; illus. by A. Nicholls. 1937. 204p. illus. Macmillan, $3.50.

A full-page photograph of the flowering plant and one page of text are devoted to each of the 100 plants included. The pictures are of plants grown in the author's own rock garden; plants both easy and difficult to grow have been selected. The text describes the plants, their cultivation, and their habitats.

***635.9672** Rock gardens 37-28588

Price, Lita, and **Bonnet, Harriet.** Maidcraft; a guide for the one-maid household. 1937. 216p. illus. Bobbs-Merrill, $1.50.

A guide to routine work, and to the planning of a schedule to the best advantage. Could be given to the maid as well as used by the mistress, as it gives directions, in outline form, for the care of the house, laundry work, and meal service.

***647.2** Servants || Domestic economy 37-28580

Robertson, Eileen Arbuthnot. Thames portrait; photographs by H. E. Turner. 1937. 168p. illus. Macmillan, $4.

Beginning with a search for the source of the Thames, claimed by two rival localities, the author traveled in a leisurely way, by an old motor boat, down the length of the river to the sea. The English scene, the typical characters, the business of the river, and the slight mishaps of the journey, all described with appreciative humor, make a pleasant travel book, which is illustrated with fifty-four excellent full-page photographs.

914.22 Thames river 37-12387

Robertson, Helen. Merry mixer cook book; successful methods and recipes for beginners; with an index. 1937. 621p. illus. Stokes, $2.50.

A well-planned cook book, giving the specific directions that inexperience requires, with suggestions for meal planning and serving. Originally appeared in the Cleveland *Plain Dealer.*

641.5 Cookery, American 37-17071

Robson, John William, *ed.* A guide to Columbia university, with some account of its history and traditions. 1937. 213p. illus. Columbia univ., $1.25.

A chapter of history is followed by an outline of the general plan of the university, and detailed description of the quadrangles and the buildings. Portraits and statues are listed, with the date, artist, and location indicated. End-paper map of the campus.

378.747 Columbia university 37-15435

Sanderson, Ivan T. Animal treasure; illus. by the author. 1937. 325p. illus. Viking, $3.

Good reading for anyone interested in little known wild life. The author conducted an expedition to West Africa to collect museum specimens, and he writes, not the usual expedition narrative of travel, cooks, and native chiefs, but a lively account of the jungle wild life. Illustrated with attractive drawings of animals. Excellent format.

***916** Africa, West—Descr. & trav. 37-28557

Shaw, Charles Gray. The road to happiness. 1937. 312p. Hillman-Curl, $2.50.

Examining the ordinary concepts of personal happiness, the author shows that it is an intangible, with a different meaning for different people, and that its surest basis is self-knowledge. Similar in tone to his *Road to culture* (BOOKLIST 27:390, My 31)

***171.4** Happiness 37-28583

Still, James. Hounds on the mountain. 1937. 55p. Viking, $2.

Uncomplicated in thought and expression, these verses express a young poet's observations of nature and life in the Kentucky hills and in the bleak mining towns.

811.5 37-14882

Thurber, James. Let your mind alone! And other more or less inspirational pieces; drawings by the author. 1937. 245p. illus. Harper, $2.50.

Twenty-eight humorous essays, ten of which offer satirical answers to the recent deluge of popular inspirational books. Most of the essays appeared originally in the *New Yorker*.

***817** 37-28558

Tolman, Beth, and **Page, Ralph.** The country dance book; illus. by F.W.P. Tolman. 1937. 192p. illus. Countryman press and Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

"The old-fashioned square dance, its history, lore, variations & its callers. Complete & joyful instructions."—*Subtitle*. Describes old-fashioned dances as they have been revived in some Vermont villages, with directions, dance calls in rime, and a few pieces of music. Illustrated with drawings showing positions.

***793.3** Dancing 37-28581

Warburton, Stacy Reuben. Eastward! The story of Adoniram Judson. 1937. 240p. port. Round table press, $2.50.

A biography of the first and one of the greatest foreign missionaries, noted for his religious fervor and his courage in the face of opposition and discouragement. His literary contributions consisted of a translation of the Bible into Burmese, and the compilation of a Burmese grammar and dictionary. Not distinguished in its writing, but carefully prepared; very sympathetic treatment.

B Judson, Adoniram 37-14869

Widdemer, Margaret. Do you want to write? 1937. 221p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

A successful writer and teacher gives simple matter-of-fact advice to would-be authors, telling them how to study and analyze fiction, how to handle material, and how to criticize their own work. Supplemented by chapters on personal problems of dealing with family, friends, and editors, and by bibliographies.

***029.6** Authorship || Fiction—Technique 37-18833

Wilcox, Jerome Kear, *comp.* Guide to the official publications of the New deal administrations (mimeographed and printed) Second supplement, December 1, 1935-January 1, 1937. 1937. 190p. American library association, $1.75.

Does not supersede the original guide nor its first supplement (BOOKLIST 32:308, Jl 36) but adds new material. "A serious effort has been made to incorporate all of the regional office publications of the Resettlement Administration and the Soil Conservation Service. In Appendix A will be found a virtually complete check list of the publications of the state offices of the National Emergency Council and in Appendix B is a list of the additional publications of the regional offices of the Farm Credit Administration not listed in the first *Supplement*. In addition will be found the complete contents of the three series of research publications of the Division of Review of NRA." —*Introd.*

***015.73** U. S.—Government publications—Bibl. (34-13913)

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CORRECTION: *A selection of periodical reference tools,* prepared by a Committee of the Periodicals section of the A.L.A., which was entered in the list of "Free and inexpensive material" in the September BOOKLIST, p. 38, should be ordered from Adelaide Cutter, New York Public Library, 476 Fifth Avenue, at 10c a copy, *not* from the A.L.A.

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NEW HUNGARIAN BOOKS added to the New York Public Library during the past two years are listed in the September issue of the *Branch Library Book News*. For sale by the New York Public Library, current single numbers, 2c; yearly subscription, 25c.

Fiction

Allee, *Mrs.* **Marjorie (Hill)** The great tradition; illus. by C. Le Roy Baldridge. 1937. 205p. illus. Houghton, $2.

A large city university is the setting for this story of a group of girls doing graduate work in biology, and all living in one apartment. Especially through the experiences of Merritt, the one undergraduate, is seen the stimulation of class and laboratory, and both the satisfactions and difficulties resulting from contacts with many types of people. Through a classmate, Delinea, the group comes to understand the problems which confront a Negro student in making social and economic adjustments and in overcoming inadequate preparation. For high school age and adults.

37-16378

Cuthrell, *Mrs.* **Faith (Baldwin)** Twenty-four hours a day. 1937. 304p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

The newly married life of Christine and Lawrence Clarkson is cluttered with misunderstandings and near crises until Christine decides to stop working as a designer in her husband's department store, which has been the cause of their disagreements. The future looks brighter when she decides to work independently in a shop of her own.

37-28594

Garvin, *Mrs.* **Viola (Taylor)** Child of light. 1937. 278p. Longmans, $2.

The story of two English families, drawn together, in England and on the Riviera, by the friendship of the daughters. The central thread is the Catholic faith and its part in the lives of a group—devoted or indifferent members of the church or converts. Interest is in the characters, shown at ten-year intervals, rather than in plot. For Catholic readers.

37-14400

Gibbs, Wolcott. Bed of neuroses; illus. by Rea Irvin. 1937. 274p. Dodd, $2.

Absurdities of queer people, ridiculous situations, personal dislikes, and parodies are the material of these humorous short stories, reprinted from the *New Yorker*.

37-28560

Heyer, Georgette. The talisman ring. 1937. 310p. Doubleday, $2.

Though innocent, Ludovic Lavenham was suspected of murder, and escaped from England. Returning secretly, he enlisted the help of his cousin and of two young women in discovering the true murderer, who was found after many humorous adventures. An implausible but gay story of romance, adventure, and mystery during the time of the French revolution.

37-12764

Jesse, F. Tennyson. Act of God. 1937. 308p. Greystone, $2.50.

A shabby, run-down, little village in the Riviera is electrified by the appearance of the Virgin to two peasant children. The honest parish priest accepts it humbly, the villagers profit by the business it brings, and only the English colony is skeptical. Then a sensation loving woman finds in a meeting of the Oxford group an irresistible chance for the limelight and she confesses to having perpetrated the miracle as a hoax. The reactions of those most concerned are varied, but to the priest, the attitude of his church is genuine tragedy.

37-12764

Kantor, MacKinlay. The romance of Rosy Ridge; with illus. by Will Crawford. 1937. 96p. illus. Coward-McCann, $1.25.

A tender, skilfully written, little story about Comb-Hummin'-Henry who wandered about the Missouri hills making haunting music. Lissy Ann's father who had just come home from the Civil war liked Henry until he discovered Henry was a Yankee. Bitter feeling ran high in the mountains, but after near tragedy all ended happily.

37-28597

Palmer, *Mrs.* **Florence Glass.** Life and Miss Celeste. 1937. 294p. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.

The old house on Valencia street, built seventy years ago by their French father for his Spanish bride, was still the home of Miss Celeste and Miss Helene, but it was now a shabby old house among foreign neighbors. These Italians, Greeks, and Irish who occupied buildings belonging to Miss Celeste, were slow and reluctant to pay their rents, and meeting the taxes was an annual difficulty that occasionally forced Miss Celeste to admit the bargain hunting antique lovers from the other side of town, who coveted her heirlooms. Then a sympa-

thetic young friend appeared to draw the sisters out of their seclusion, to introduce them to movies and automobiles, and to find the missing document that proved their ownership of disputed land. A pleasant story of the lingering genteel tradition in a gulf coast town.

37-18101

Pocock, Guy Noel. Stubbs at fifty. 1937. 318p. Macmillan, $2.50.

When his mildly radical views forced his resignation from a conservative English school after twenty-five years of teaching, Mr. Stubbs went to London to find congenial fellowship in Chelsea, for he prided himself on being a modern. Introduced to the eccentric intelligentia, his Victorian inhibitions arose to paralyze him at inconvenient moments, and he found his most advanced views considered thirty years out of date. The shock that brought him to his senses was the discovery that the girl he wanted to marry thought him an aged fraud —then he cut off his beard, gave away the green and purple shirts, and started life anew by accepting middle-age and his own conservatism.

37-17356

Salminen, Sally. Katrina; tr. by Naomi Walford. 1937. 367p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

Katrina, a Finnish girl, yielded to the impetuous wooing of a strange sailor and went with him to a new life on the Aland islands. Here she found, instead of the comfortable home she had been promised, a miserable hut on barren rock. Johann, her husband, was a weak, improvident braggart, who sailed away and left her to provide for herself. Working for the more prosperous farmers and sea captains was virtually slavery and Katrina barely kept herself from starvation. As the years go on, love and a measure of respect for her shiftless husband took the place of the resentment in Katrina's heart, and she worked for him as well as for her children, until, in her lonely old age, all that remained was the hope of finding him after death. A fine novel written with an effortless simplicity that is effective and moving.

37-28590

Saroyan, William. Little children. 1937. 243p. Harcourt, $2.50.

Short stories of the maladjusted and the misunderstood, some with genuine pathos, others too artificial to be convincing. In general the stories are somewhat less self-conscious than *The daring young man on the flying trapeze* (Booklist 31:132, D 34)

37-18112

Seymour, *Mrs.* Beatrice Kean (Stapleton) The happier Eden. 1937. 310p. Little, $2.50.

Well-written light fiction concerning the successful marriage of Rome Herriard, mistress of an attractive English estate, to Miles Faringdon. Miles had a South American past that troubled him. Unsophisticated Rome had thought that she would prefer the happier Eden of ignorance, but the unknown gradually became a nightmare to her, before all was cleared away happily. Rome's married brother and sisters enter largely into the story.

37-16225

Vercel, Roger. Lena; tr. from the French by Warre Bradley Wells. 1937. 276p. Random house, $2.50.

Just before a duel in which he allowed himself to be killed, a French lieutenant relates to a friend the truth about his experiences during the last months of the World war. He was wounded, and a prisoner of the Bulgarians. Lena, a beautiful, ruthless Bulgarian woman, was the doctor who cared for the wounded during an impossible mountain journey in carts. Later, she befriended the Frenchman during an Albanian raid which concludes the tragic story. The personal brutality and degradation caused by war is the theme. Well written and well translated. Quite unlike the author's *Salvage* (Booklist 33:194, F 37) Excellent format.

37-16812

Walmsley, Leo. Sally Lunn. 1937. 310p. Lond., Collins; Macmillan, $2.50.

Like the author's excellent *Three fevers* (Booklist 29:19, S 32) this is a story of English fishermen. Henry Lunn, his wife, two sons, and daughter are real people. Their removal from Bramblewick to Burnharbour, the loss of their boat, and the slowly developing love of Sally Lunn for Tom Fosdyke, one of a rival fisherman's family, constitute the framework of the story. Unusually well done and of interest for its character portrayal as well as for its sea atmosphere. Somewhat limited in appeal.

37-18107

Wells, Herbert George. Brynhild, or, The show of things. 1937. 302p. Scribner, $2.50.

Mr. Rowland Palace is a writer who becomes obsessed with the idea of self-publicity and of creating a suitable façade for the public to see. His efforts estrange him from Brynhild, his wife, who surprises herself by committing adultery with Mr. Alfred Bunter, another writer. The misstep, however, gives

her an understanding of cheating which enables her to live tolerantly thereafter with her insincere husband. Cerebral rather than emotional in appeal; rather long-winded in its ideas. Will interest some for its character studies, and for its amusing satire on successful authors and the publicity racket.

37-28561

MYSTERY AND DETECTIVE STORIES

Christie, *Mrs.* **Agatha (Miller)** Poirot loses a client. 1937. 302p. Dodd, $2.

37-28593

Jordan, Elizabeth Garver. The trap. 1937. 303p. Appleton-Century, $2.

37-14573

Laing, Alexander Kinnan. The methods of Dr. Scarlett. 1937. 436p. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.

37-13972

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips. Envoy extraordinary. 1937. 307p. Little, $2.

37-12722

Stockwell, Gail. Death by invitation. 1937. 262p. Macmillan, $2.

37-15598

Taylor, Phoebe Atwood. Octagon house; an Asey Mayo mystery of Cape Cod. 1937. 296p. Norton, $2.

37-19154

LIGHT ROMANCES

Bailey, Temple. I've been to London. 1937. 330p. Penn pub. co., $2.

37-16215

Miller, *Mrs.* **Helen (Topping)** Storm over Eden. 1937. 281p. Appleton-Century, $2.

37-17235

Wilder, Isabel. Let winter go. 1937. 249p. Coward-McCann, $2.

37-19462

WESTERN STORIES

Coburn, Walt. Sky-pilot cowboy. 1937. 266p. Appleton-Century, $2.

37-10495

Sinclair, *Mrs.* **Bertha (Muzzy)** Pirates of the range, by B. M. Bower, *pseud.* 1937. 275p. Little, $2.

37-14399

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ADAMIC, LOUIS. House in Antigua. 1937. Harper, $3.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. *Catalog section.* Catalogers' and classifiers' yearbook, no. 6. 1937. A.L.A., $2.75.

ARCHITECTURAL FORUM. 1938 book of small houses. 1937. Simon & Schuster, $1.96.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, and CHIANG, MAYLING SOONG. General Chiang Kai-shek. 1937. Doubleday, $2.

DITMARS, RAYMOND LEE. Wild animal world. 1937. Appleton-Century, $3.

EUSTIS, MORTON. Players at work. 1937. Theatre arts, $1.50.

FISHBEIN, MORRIS. Your diet and your health. 1937. McGraw-Hill, $2.50.

FLOHERTY, JOHN J. Youth at the wheel. 1937. Lippincott, $1.20.

FORREST, ELIZABETH CHABOT. Daylight moon. 1937. Stokes, $3.50.

FURNAS, C. C., and FURNAS, S. M. Man, bread and destiny. 1937. Reynal & Hitchcock, $3.

HASLETT, A. W. Everyday science. 1937. Knopf, $2.75.

HEYLBUG, ROSE, and GERBER, AIMÉ, Backstage at the opera. 1937. Crowell, $3.

HILLYER, ROBERT. Letter to Robert Frost and others. 1937. Knopf, $2.

JAMES, MARQUIS. Andrew Jackson. 1937. Bobbs-Merrill, $5.

JEFFERS, ROBINSON. Such counsels you gave to me. 1937. Random house, $2.50.

JOHNSON, GERALD W. A little night-music. 1937. Harper, $1.50.

KANG, YOUNGHILL. East goes West. 1937. Scribner, $2.75.

KNIFFIN, WILLIAM H. How to use your bank. 1937. McGraw-Hill, $2.

LEE, ALFRED MCCLUNG. Daily newspaper in America. 1937. Macmillan, $4.75.

LYMAN, GEORGE D. Ralston's ring—California plunders the Comstock lode. 1937. Scribner, $3.50.

LYONS, EUGENE. Assignment in Utopia. 1937. Harcourt, $3.50.

MOHRHARDT, FOSTER E., *comp.* List of books for junior college libraries. 1937. A.L.A., $3.

OWENS, DAVID F. Controlling your personal finances. 1937. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill, $2.75.

PETERSON, MARTIN SEVERIN. Joaquin Miller, 1937. Stanford univ., $2.50.

POPE, ARTHUR. Art, artist, and layman. 1937. Harvard, $1.50.

RHINE, J. B. New frontiers of the mind. 1937. Farrar & Rinehart, $2.50.

SCHACHNER, NATHAN. Aaron Burr. 1937. Stokes, $3.50.

SOCIAL security in the United States, 1937. n.d. American association for social security, $2.

TEASDALE, SARA. Collected poems. 1937. Macmillan, $2.50.

THOMPSON, R W. Land of to-morrow; a story of South America. 1937. Appleton-Century, $4.

UNIVERSITY debaters' annual, 1936-1937; ed. by Edith M. Phelps and Julia E. Johnson. 1937. Wilson, $2.25.

VAN LOON, HENDRIK WILLEM. The arts. 1937. Simon & Schuster, $3.95.

WEAD, FRANK. Gales, ice, and men. 1937. Dodd, $3.

WILLCOX, O. W. ABC of agrobiology. 1937. Norton, $2.75.

Children's Books

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Armer, *Mrs.* **Laura (Adams)** The trader's children; illus. from photographs by the author; decorations by Sidney Armer. 1937. 241p. Longmans, $2.50.

Mayna, aged ten, Tommy, eight, and Lorenzo, four, were children of the trader at the Black mountain trading post in Arizona. The story has to do with their adventures and their reactions to the panorama about them, the ancient beliefs and ceremonies of the Navahos, the colorful, happy ways of Spanish Americans, and the seemingly conflicting interests of the Americans in scientific accomplishment, archeology, and art. Will be most enjoyed by children of eight to ten if read to them because, while many of the adventures and incidents will be of interest, the length of the story and its style will prevent its being easily read by those ages.

Navaho Indians—Fiction 37-18109

Barton, Bob. Trixie; stories of the circus as told to G. E. Thomas, by "Bob Barton," with illus. by C. W. Hodges. 1937. 183p. illus. Dutton, $2.

The story of a remarkable orang-utan, born in the circus, raised and trained by an acrobat and animal trainer, and all but human in her contacts with the animals and people of the circus. The picture of circus life as well as the humorous and appealing Trixie will interest children in fifth to eighth grades.

37-28570

Brock, Emma. The pig with the front porch; and the pig that lived under half a boat. 1937. 38p. illus. Knopf, $1.75.

Two engaging pigs, one pink, the other spotted, wished to see and to do more than was possible in their limited quarters. This picture storybook of their runaway journey gives glimpses of life in the Gaspé country. As in *The runaway sardine* (Booklist 26:37, O 29) the illustrations enrich the humor of the story and convey a sense of locality. Heavy paperboard binding.

37-28562

Burglon, Nora. The gate swings in. 1937. 268p. illus. Little, $2.

The story spans a spring and summer in Sweden, during which time the stout-hearted Minda struggles to earn money for next year's schooling. At Dalstorp farm, she and her goat find the gate that swings in and before the summer is over it is Minda who saves the property for her mistress. Old customs and traditions have a natural place in the story and a sense of the out-of-doors is constant. For grades five to eight.

37-28592

Corbett, Sidney. The cruise of the Gull-Flight. 1937. 368p. illus. Longmans, $2.

The fact that four members of the crew were boys and girls of eleven to fourteen helped to create the appearance of a pleasure cruise. The objective, however, was the capture of smugglers operating between United States and Canada and this injects melodramatic episodes into an interesting story of sailing in Georgian bay waters. Diagrams and drawings of ships' gear throughout the text. For junior high school age.

37-28563

Dalgliesh, Alice. Wings for the Smiths. 1937. 89p. illus. Scribner, $1.75.

An everyday story of Greg and Susan Smith, whose interest in aviation resulted in a Friends of aviation club and a picture contest at school. The first story of the family was *The Smiths and Rusty* (Booklist 33:56, O 36) Grades four and five.

37-28564

Fleming, Waldo. A riddle in Fez; a boys' story of Morocco; illus. by Frank Dobias. 1937. 297p. illus. Doubleday, $2.

In the Moroccan city of Fez two young Frenchmen took an active part in solving the mystery of the strangely powerful Yusef Ben Smidi. The solution is complicated by the religious superstition of the natives and the wildness of the surrounding country. Similar in type to *Talking drums* (Booklist 33:56, O 36)

37-28565

Halliburton, Richard. Book of marvels; the Occident. 1937. 314p. illus. 26cm. Bobbs-Merrill, $2.50.

The author describes the wonders of the Western world, skipping from the Golden Gate to Niagara and New York City and on to Gibraltar, Pompeii, Moscow, and other places. The conversational style will appeal to sixth to tenth grade readers and to some young people

of limited reading interests. Illustrated with many excellent full-page photographs.

910 North America—Descr. & trav. || Europe—Descr. & trav. 37-15867

Hollister, *Mrs.* Mary (Brewster) Beggars of dreams; pictures by Kurt Wiese, 1937. 234p. illus. Dodd, $2.

A Chinese family moved from their village home to the city so that the father might better sell his beautifully painted fans. Daydreaming Sui-hwa liked her new home and the Virtuous truth school but was sad because of her mother's unhappiness. Following her mother's advice that dreams come true to those who do something about them, Sui-hwa helped to dispel that sadness. For grades six to eight. Similar in style to *River children* (BOOKLIST 32:114, D 35)

37-17501

Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman. China quest. 1937. 301p. illus. Winston, $2.

Red Stuart, just graduated from high school, accompanies his parents to China and during the next few years finds life in that ancient country much to his liking. On business for his father's firm, he travels into the interior, makes friends with a Chinese youth, and meets Young Fu of an earlier story. A narrative full of adventurous episodes and interesting information. For junior and senior high school ages.

37-28566

Lide, Alice Alison, and **Johansen, Margaret A.** Secret of the circle. 1937. 223p. illus. Longman's, $1.75.

An excellent story of thirteenth-century Germany in which Kurt, son of Alberich, the merchant, plays the leading role. Traveling from Lubeck with a merchant caravan, he accompanied his father to the great fair at Cologne. Many dangers beset the way, some of which are incident to a secret trust imposed upon Kurt, which he discharges with credit. For readers of ten to twelve.

37-28567

Orton, Helen Fuller. The secret of the rosewood box; illus. by Robert Ball. 1937. 112p. Stokes, $1.50.

In the spring of 1880, the King family left New York state to make a new home in Michigan. They drove the last twenty miles with horse and wagon, and it was on this part of the journey that Grandmother's hat box was lost. How it was finally found makes an interesting story for fourth grade readers.

37-28568

Peattie, Donald Culross. The story of ancient civilization; illus. by Naomi Averill. 1937. 24p. illus. Grosset, boards, 50c.

901 Civilization, Ancient 37-17369

——The story of the first men; illus. by Naomi Averill. 1937. 24p. illus. Grosset, boards, 50c.

570 Man, Prehistoric 37-17641

These two small books give a perspective for an understanding of time and the historic era by children of nine to twelve. Briefly, and as simply as the subject permits, the author has sketched the course of prehistoric man, and of the Egyptian civilization. The books are attractive in their design and illustration.

Ratzesberger, Anna. Jasmine; a story of present day Persia; pictures by Kurt Wiese. 1937. 286p. illus. Whitman, $2.

A young girl from a small village in modern Persia found herself betrothed and married to a liberal minded city youth, who was educated in Europe and now held a minor government post. The story is skilful in creating its distinctive background. The action has to do with the uncovering of illicit opium trade. For junior high school age.

37-28569

Stratton, Clarence. Swords and statues; a tale of sixteenth century Italy; illus. by Robert Lawson. 1937. 254p. illus. Winston, $2.

A story of a sixteenth-century Florentine youth whose greatest wish was to be a sculptor. Through his apprenticeship to a goldsmith in Rome he became skilled in modeling, but the plague, the looting of his shop, and his imprisonment by a noble who needed his services, interrupted his course for a time. Reminiscent of *Boy knight of Reims,* by Lownsbery (BOOKLIST 24:287, Ap 28) but lacks its tapestry quality.

37-12761

Wise, Winifred E. Swift Walker; a true story of the American fur trade; illus. by Cameron Wright. 1937. 288p. Harcourt, $2.

Gurdon Hubbard, a young New England boy living in Montreal, entered the employ of the American fur company, and journeyed to Michilimackinac in 1818. He served as clerk, trader, and later as superintendent of Illinois trading posts before establishing a business in Chicago and becoming one of the city's leading citizens. An interesting biography based on Hubbard's own account of his experiences and supplemented by much source material, a list of which is included. For junior and senior high school age.

B Hubbard, Gurdon || Fur trade 37-28571

Free and Inexpensive Material

The American Library Association handles only its own publications. Requests for all other material should be sent directly to the publishers named in the entry.

Banning, Margaret Culkin. The case for chastity. Harper. 1937. 25p. 25c.

Detroit. *Board of education.* A library handbook for boys and girls of the intermediate schools (Pub. No. 261) 1937. 41p. illus. 15c. from Dept. of statistics and publications, The Board, Detroit.

Federal reserve bank of Chicago. Order from the bank, Box 834, Chic. 29p. Free to libraries. A description of its functions and operations.

Galdston, Iago. Maternal deaths—the ways to prevention. 1937. 115p. Commonwealth fund, Division of publications, 41 E. 57th st., N. Y. cloth, 75c; paper, 50c.

Headline books. Series number two. Foreign policy association, 8 W. 40th st., N. Y. boards, each, 35c; paper, 25c.

(10) Church and state, by Ryllis A. Goslin. 1937. illus. 46p.

(11) Changing governments amid new social problems; a survey of the present governments in France, Italy, Germany, Russia and Denmark. 1937. 46p.

Holiday house, 225 Varick st., N. Y., in an effort to supply something of more than usual interest for Book week display, is preparing sets of ten illustrated specimen pages from ten different Holiday house books for children. One of these sets will be sent to any interested librarian for 10c in stamps. The attractive books published by this firm guarantee that this display material will be well worth having.

Merrill, James A. The wonderland of Lake Superior. 1936. Burgess pub. co., Minneapolis. 63p. illus. diag. mimeoprint and photo offset. Order from the Author, State teachers college, Superior, Wis. $2; to libraries, $1.50. Size 10½ by 8½", bound in a flexible fabricoid. Contains detailed scientific information in readable form. Indexed.

The **National association of book publishers,** 347 Fifth ave., N. Y., will send, for a service fee of 25c, a poster and a bulletin of suggestions for the observance of Book week, November 14-20. The theme this year will be "Reading—the Magic Highway to Adventure."

National council for the social studies. Education against propaganda; developing skill in the use of the sources of information about public affairs; Elmer Ellis, ed. 1937, Seventh yearbook. The Council, 1937. Order from Howard E. Wilson, secretary, Lawrence hall, Harvard univ., Cambridge, Mass., $2.

Peyser, Ethel. Suppose you *haven't* gone to college; bibliography comp. by Marion James. 1937. 39p. Home institute, Wisconsin News, Milwaukee, Wis., 15c. "Start where you are to get what you want. Perhaps you couldn't go to college—you can still learn to hold your own in any group, to attract a circle of interesting friends because you are an alert, well-informed stimulating person. This booklet outlines a program for acquiring a college training at home. Any one or two of its suggestions will help you to increase your own resources for happiness, to be an asset to your community."—*Title page.*

Social security in the U. S. 1937. 11p. American association for social security, 22 E. 17th st., N. Y. 10c.

The **Story** of rayon. 1937. 95p. illus. Viscose co., boards, 50c. Order from Moore press, inc., 461 Eighth ave., N. Y.

University of California. *Bureau of public administration.* Berkeley. Training for public service: a bibliography; comp. by Dorothy C. Culver. May 15, 1937. 48p. mimeo. 25c. "Lists materials in the English language which have been published since approximately 1915 on the subject of training for public service. Certain types of service have been omitted, namely, social service, librarianship and teaching, as well as war-time training for citizenship and defence."—*Preface. Contents*: Training for public service—Training for public service in Europe—Schools for training for public service—Training for specific types of public service.

Williston Memorial library, Mount Holyoke college. An exhibition of one hundred American first editions paralleling the history of Mount Holyoke college, 1837-1937 . . . from May 7 to May 31, 1937. 1937. 35p. The Library, South Hadley, Mass., 30c.

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Building America; a photographic magazine of modern problems. Movies (v. 2. no. 8) May 1937. 31p. illus. Simple, informative text suitable for young people accompanies the pictures. Prepared with assistance of the U. S. Works progress administration and the Lincoln school; pub. by Society for curriculum study, 425 W. 123d st., N. Y. Distributed by Columbia univ. press. Single copies, 30c; subscription, $2; Canada, $2.50.

Follett publishing co. 1257 S. Wabash ave., Chic. Short stories of American music, by Fannie R. Buchanan; illus. by Roby A. Nelson; song selections by R. A. Turner. 1937. 48p. paper, 15c.

Songs from around a toadstool table; a child's book of verse, written by Rowena B. Bennett; with pictures by Lucille W. Holling. 1937. 63p. paper, 15c.

The tale of a trailer, by Clara O. Wilson. 1937. 40p. paper, 15c.

A trip to the valley of the Nile, by J. G. Meyer and others. 1937. 43p. illus. boards, 60c.

Hale, E. M., & co., Milwaukee, Wis. paper, each, 15c.

Bread; information and pictures of bread making, showing the old and new methods. 1937. 24p. illus.

Children come and sing; seasons and such; words and music by Clara Lyden; illus. by Mary Hellmuth. 1937. 23p.

Keo, the otter, by Virgie Bernhardt; illus. by Marjee Peters. 1937. 47p.

Two little Navahos dip their sheep, by Eva L. Butler; illus. by Jane Bateman. 1937. 47p.

Wooden bear, a story of Switzerland; told and pictured by Edna Potter. 1937. 47p.

Rand McNally & co., 536 S. Clark st., Chic. Book of birds, by L. H. Mills and Gertrude C. Hawkins; illus. by W. A. Weber. 1937. 63p. illus. boards, 10c.

Children of China, by Stella M. Rudy. 1937. 61p. illus. boards, 10c.

Rand McNally world atlas. 1937. 16p. illus. 33x25½cm. paper, 10c.

Rand McNally world atlas; ideal edition. 1937. 96p. illus. boards, 25c.

Rand McNally illustrated atlas; maps, pictures, descriptions covering the world. 1937. 64p. 33½x26½cm. 50c.

Sunbonnet babies A-B-C book, by Eulalie Osgood Grover; illus. by Bertha C. Melcher. 1929. 55p. boards, 10c.

Who's who in Mother Goose land, by Ruby B. Murphy; pictures by Fernande Combet. 1937. 30p. boards, 10c.

Works progress administration. *National play bureau. Federal theatre project.* Children's non-royalty plays series. Chanin bldg., Lexington at 42d st., N. Y.

Health—Safety—Humane; comp. by Louis Rosenthal and Oscar Halpern. Pub. no. 6, Dec. 1936; 2d ed., July 1937. 47p. mimeo. 25c. (mention publication number when ordering) The first of a series of bibliographies of plays for children. These dramatize health and safety propaganda, and most of them are issued by associations. Synopsis, locale, costumes, and age groups are given for each play, as well as publisher and price.

Books for Young People

Please note: This list is intended to be an aid in introducing young people to the use of adult books. Few children's books are included in it since the annotations in the list entitled "Children's Books" indicate the age to which those books will appeal. The selection of books for a high school or young people's collection depends upon the individual community. See also the list of children's books in this issue.

Starred titles are for use with older high school students either in school or public library. They may be too adult for many young people. Read the annotations before selecting.

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Small Library List

This list is merely suggestive, since no one arbitrary selection will fit every community. Read the annotations before deciding to buy.

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